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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

11 MARESA L. ANDERSON,
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.
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15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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17 Defendant

CIVIL CASE NO. 07-00003

DEFENDANT'S DESIGNATION
OF EXPERT WITNESS

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19 COMES NOW defendant, United States of America, and hereby provides notice of its
20 intent to use the following expert witness to testify as to the medical issues, including standard of
21 care, life care planning and economic issues, any subject within his areas of expertise and any
22 opinion, fact, or issue raised by the Plaintiff or Plaintiff's experts in the above entitled case:
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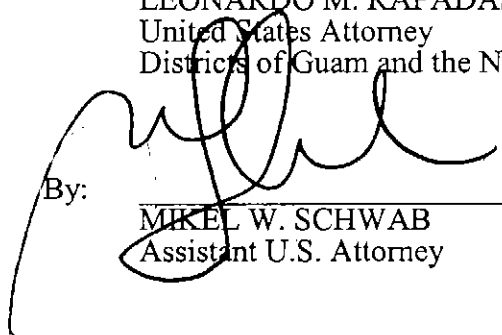
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1 The witness will testify in the case in chief and in rebuttal as necessary.
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3 Respectfully submitted this 10th day of October 2007.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birthdate _____ December 9, 1957 (London, United Kingdom)
Citizenship _____ Dual National Status: USA & United Kingdom
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EDUCATION

1975 Newton (MA) North High School
1979 BS, Zoology U. of Massachusetts.
Amherst, MA
1983 MD, Medicine Tufts University School of Medicine.
Boston, MA

Internship and Residencies

1983-84 Intern: Internal Medicine
Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
1986-88 Resident: Internal Medicine
Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
1990-92 Fellow: Pulmonary Disease
Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC
1992-93 Fellow: Critical Care Medicine
Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1986 Hawaii State Medical License: # 5477
Active current unrestricted license
1988 American Board of Internal Medicine
Diplomate #119834
1988 Internal Medicine Valid indefinitely
1992 Pulmonary Disease Valid to 2012
1993 Critical Care Medicine Valid to 2013
2000 Kingdom of Thailand Temporary Medical License 2000-2001

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**Current**

2007 Clinical Professor of Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii,
Honolulu, HI
2001 Associate Professor of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of Health
Sciences, Bethesda, MD

Past

1986-88 Teaching Fellow, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.
Bethesda, MD.

1990-93 Instructor in Medicine
 Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences,
 Bethesda, MD.

1988-1990 Assistant Clinical Professor, John A. Burns School of Medicine.
 1993-2000 University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.

1996-2006 Adjunct Faculty. Center of Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian
 Assistance. US Pacific Command & Tripler Army Medical Center.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.

2000-2007 Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, John A. Burns School of Medicine
 University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1983-1993 Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC (Inactive)
 Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care, Emergency Medicine

1983-Present Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI (Active)
 Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care

 Key Positions:

 1988 Chief – Internal Medicine Clinic

 1994 Chief - Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine

 1997 Program Director -- Internal Medicine Residency

 2004-2005 Chief – Department of Clinical Investigation

 2003 – present Director electronic ICU (eICU telemedicine program)

 2004 – 2005 Director – Directorate of Health Education and Training

 2007 – present Pulmonary and Critical Care Staff Physician

 Contract Employee

1988-90 Pali Momi Medical Center, Aiea, HI (Inactive)
 Internal Medicine

1994 - present Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center, Honolulu, HI.
 Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care – (Active)

2000-2003 Phramongkutklao Medical Center, Bangkok Thailand
 Internal Medicine, Pulmonary and Critical Care (inactive)

PRESENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2005 Director of Simulation. Telehealth Research Institute
 University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

2003 Medical Director Tripler Army Medical Center electronic ICU (eICU)
 Telehealth Remote Consultation Service

Other Professional Positions

Military

1984-86 Chief of Aviation Medicine Clinic, US. Army Health Clinic, Schofield Barracks, HI,

1988-90 Staff internist and Chief of Internal Medicine Clinic, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI,

1993-94 Staff, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Service, Department of Medicine. Tripler Army
 Medical Center, Honolulu, HI 96859-5000.

1994-97 Chief Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Service, Department of Medicine. Tripler Army
 Medical Center, Honolulu, HI 96859-5000

1997-2004
 Internal medicine residency program director, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, HI 96859-
 5000

Civilian

1988-90 Consulting Physician, Acute Care Medical Services and Pali Momi Medical Center, Honolulu, HI

1988 – Present
 Consulting Physician, Core Incorporated (Now MCMC LLC);Peer Review Associates , Boston
 Massachusetts. Independent peer review services for major health care systems and insurance
 carriers.

1998 - Present:

Critical Care/Pulmonary/Internal Medicine staff physician – Kaiser Permanente Group of Hawaii.

1993 - Present

Consultant in Managed Care (Benjamin W Berg MD-Consulting). Activities include independent peer review, formulary management review, disability determination, clinical guideline development and review, medical necessity criteria review and development, medico-legal (forensic) review activities.

1993 - 1999

Consulting Physician, Arthur Ellison Associates, Boston Massachusetts.

1996 – 2004

Continuing Medical Education Director, Hawaii Thoracic Society (American Lung Association), Honolulu, HI

2000- Present

Consultant Physician, McKesson HBOC- Interqual, Marlborough, Massachusetts. Develop, and review industry-standard health care utilization criteria

2003-4 Director and owner PacificNurse LLC. Hawaii based International Health Care Career Management services.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Academic

1979 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Massachusetts

1979 Commonwealth Scholar, University of Massachusetts

1990 Alpha Omega Alpha, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences

1992 Carl Temple Pulmonary Symposium, American College of Physicians, Army Chapter annual meeting. Outstanding research presentation

1993 Graves B. Erskine Award, -Outstanding Graduating Fellow, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

1993 Bailey K. Ashford Clinical Research Symposium Award, Walter Reed Army Medical Center

1998 Order of Military Medical Merit

1998 US Army Surgeon General's "A" Proficiency Designator

2006 American College of Physicians; Laureate Award. Army Chapter

Other

2001 American Lung Association of Hawaii – Donald Ford volunteer of the year award

2006 2006 Hawaii Technology Industry Award – Pacific Technology Foundation

MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Hospital

Tripler Army Medical Center

1993-1998 Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

1993-1997 Chair, Drug Utilization Review Committee

1995 Chair Critical Care re-organization Process Action Team

1996-9 Chair Special Care Unit Committee

1997-01 Clinical Investigation-Scientific Review Committee

1997-2004 Hospital Education Committee

1997-2004 Graduate Medical Education Committee

1997-2003 Hospital Continuing Education Committee

2003-4 Chair: Institutional Review Board/Human Use Committee

2004 - 2005 Chair, Hospital Education Committee

Chair, Hospital Graduate Medical Education Committee

Chair, Hospital Continuing Medical Education Committee

Managed Care Committee

Performance Improvement Council

Tripler Provider Health Monitoring Program (Impaired Provider Committee)

Executive Committee of the Medical Staff

Institutional Coordinating Committee

Department of Internal Medicine

1993-2004 Chair Department Education Committee

1993-2004 Peer Review Activity Team member

University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine

2003- present Medical School Interview Committee
 1995-2005 Department of Medicine Grand Rounds Committee
 2005-present Clinical Skills Preceptor
 1996-present Lecturer, Internal Medicine Residency Program

Other

1988-present Hawaii Thoracic Society (American Lung Association), Honolulu, HI
 CME committee and Research Committee
 1996-2003 Chairman Scientific review Committee, Hawaii Chapter American College of Physicians
Annual Meeting,
 1998 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee. Asia Pacific Military Medicine Conference.
 (Auckland New Zealand April 1998)
 1999 American Thoracic Society International Conference Clinical Assembly Program
 Committee (San Diego CA, April 1999)
 1999 Co-Chair Planning Committee Hawaii Chapter American College of Physicians-
 American Society of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting
 1999 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee. Asia Pacific Military Medicine Conference.
 (Bangkok Thailand-March 1999)
 2000 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee/Planning Committee. Asia Pacific Military
 Medicine Conference X. (Singapore-April 2000)
 2001 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee/Planning Committee. Asia Pacific Military
 Medicine Conference XI. (Auckland-May 2001)
 1998 Co-Chair Planning committee Hawaii Chapter American College of Physicians-
 American Society of Internal Medicine Annual Meeting
 2001 Chair Program Committee, Hawaii Thoracic Society/American Lung Association of
 Hawaii Annual Symposium: Respiratory Infections (Wailea - February 2001)
 2003-present Board of Directors Ocean Medicine Foundation.
 2002 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee/Planning Committee. Asia Pacific Military
 Medicine Conference XII. (Kuala Lumpur -April 2002)
 2002 Chair Program Committee, Hawaii Thoracic Society/American Lung Association of
 Hawaii 2nd Annual Symposium: Current Concepts in Pulmonary and Critical Care
 (Wailea - February 2002)
 2002-03 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee/Planning Committee. Asia Pacific
 Military Medicine Conference XIII. (Bangkok - May 2003)
 2003 Co-Chair: Management of COPD in the Pacific Rim: A Bridge To Tomorrow (Kona
 Hawaii 10-12 January 2003) Sponsors: American Thoracic Society, European Society of
 Respiriology, Latin American Thoracic Society, Asia Pacific Society of Respiriology,
 American Lung Association of Hawaii.
 2003-04 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee/Planning Committee. Asia Pacific Military
 Medicine Conference XIV. (Brisbane, Australia- May 2004)
 2003-04 Co-Chair Scientific Review Committee/Planning Committee. Asia Pacific Military
 Medicine Conference XV. (Hanoi - May 2005)
 2003 Chair Program Committee, Hawaii Thoracic Society/American Lung Association of
 Hawaii 3rd Annual Symposium: Current Concepts in Pulmonary and Critical Care
 (Wailea - February 2003)
 2004 Chair Program Committee, Hawaii Thoracic Society/American Lung Association of
 Hawaii 3rd Annual Symposium: Current Concepts in Pulmonary and Critical Care
 (Wailea - February 2004)

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American College of Physicians

2001 Fellow - Elected

1995 – Present Hawaii Chapter Governor's Council

2004-5 Scientific Review Committee, annual Meeting, Hawaii Chapter

1997-2004 Army Chapter Governors Council

Awards Committee

American Thoracic Society

1990-Present Member

1999 American Thoracic Society International Conference Clinical Assembly Program
Committee (San Diego CA, April 1999)

Hawaii Thoracic Society

1998-2003 President, Hawaii Thoracic Society

Massachusetts Medical Society

1979-Present Member

Society of Critical Care Medicine

2003-Present Member

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Editorships

1997-99 Editor: Hawaii Medical Journal; Harry Arnold Case of the Month

1995 Editor: Hawaii Medical Journal; "Tripler Army Medical Center;
75 Years of Military Medicine" Hawaii Med J.1995:54(7)

2004 Editor: Hawaii Medical Journal. "Telehealth: Technology for
Teaching, Learning and Caring". Hawaii Med J.2004:63(10)

Editorial Boards

1993-2000 Hawaii Medical Journal

Ad Hoc Reviewer

1993-2004 Hawaii Medical Journal

2004 Mayo Clinic Proceedings

2004 American Journal of Infection Control

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Active Protocols:

University of Hawaii

University of Hawaii CHS # xxx Co-PI

MS3 Trauma Simulation

University of Hawaii CHS Protocol # 14932 PI

Pilot Study of Teaching Nursing Skills at a Distance Using rRemotely Controlle Manikins

University of Hawaii CHS Protocol # 14931 PI

Survey of Simulation Center Defibrillation Practices

University of Hawaii CHS Protocol # 15200 PI

Videolaryngoscopy Skills Trailing in Novice and experienced Students

Tripler Army Medical Center

Electronic ICU Turn-On turn Off Project

Critical Care Department– Co-PI

ICU Multipoint Military Pacific Consultation Using Telehealth "IMMPACT

Critical Care Department– Co-PI

Is Video Enhanced Feedback Better Than Traditional Debriefing In Neonatal Resuscitation

Simulation Training?

Department of Pediatrics - Associate Investigator

Effect of Incorporation of Laparoscopic Simulator Training in A General Surgery Residency on
Academic and Operative Outcomes

Department of Surgery - Associate Investigator

PRINCIPLE CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES

I serve as the Director of Simulation at the University Of Hawaii John A. Burns School Of Medicine, Telehealth Research Institute. This position encompasses responsibility for development and integration of technology enhanced educational programs into the undergraduate medical school curriculum, post graduate training programs, ancillary health education programs, and CME activities. The development of a full academic simulation center capability utilizes multiple medical simulation techniques including human-patient simulators, standardized patients, virtual reality, and other computer based simulation techniques. Additional responsibilities include Primary Investigator responsibilities for a \$3.2M remote critical care telehealth research program, co-investigator status on a Army medic training simulation based research project, medical student traumatic shock education research, and a rural health hospital simulation based patient safety research program. Additional responsibilities include direction of selected additional telehealth and medical research programs, and continued clinical competence in pulmonary and critical care medicine.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tripler Army Medical Center

- Internal Medicine resident curriculum lectures 1993-2005 (15-20/year)
- Critical Care Staff supervisory responsibilities (3 months per year)
- Pulmonary Staff supervisory responsibilities (4 months per year)
- Core Curriculum lectures 25 Hours per year
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Instructor
- Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) – Instructor
- Fundamentals of Critical Care Support (FCCS)- Instructor
- Uniformed Services University - Preceptor 3rd year IM clinical clerkship
(6 weeks per year) 2000-2005

University of Hawaii John A Burns School of Medicine- Department of Medicine

- Core Lecture Series, Pulmonary Disease Topics
- Board review program faculty
- Clinical supervision and teaching, Pulmonary Clinic (3 months/year)
- Combined Tripler/JABSOM clinical conference faculty (Monthly)
- Pulmonary teaching laboratory – JABSOM MS-I
- Clinical Skills Preceptor, JABSOM MS-I
- Simulation based education curriculum development and training
 - MS4 Emergency Medicine
 - MS3 Surgery
 - MS2 Pulmonary (module 2)

BOARDS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

1997-2003	Board of Directors - Hawaii Chapter American Lung Association of Hawaii
1997-2006	Volunteer - Hawaii Chapter American Lung Association of Hawaii
2003- present	Board of Directors – Ocean Medicine Foundation, Palo Alto, CA

MILITARY SERVICE

Health Professions Scholarship Program 1979-1983
Active Duty Medical Corps officer 1983 - 2005
Rank: COLONEL (retired 12/30/2005)

Team Leader: Medical Assistance Missions to Mongolia 1995,1997,1998,1999,2000,
Team Leader: Humanitarian Assistance Program – Republic of The Marshall Islands 2000, 2001
Team Leader: Scientific Education Exchange Program with Peoples Army of Vietnam, Hanoi 2003

Team Leader: Humanitarian Assistance Program. Vietnam Ministry of Health, Thai Bin Province, 2004

UNIQUE TRAINING

- 1984 US Army Flight surgeon
- 1988 Divers Alert Network Diving Medicine Course
- 1997 Health Emergencies in Large Populations. International Committee of the Red Cross Advanced Training Seminar for Health Professionals.
- 1997 Physicians in Management Seminar (PIMS-II)-American College of Physician Executives
- 2005 University of Pittsburgh; Winter Institute for Simulation, Education, and Research (WISER). Simulation Center and Course Director Training Program